



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Akram et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/652,585

**Filed:** August 31, 2000

**For:** PROCESS OF FORMING SOCKET  
CONTACTS (as amended)

**Confirmation No.:** 3980

**Examiner:** R. Chang

**Group Art Unit:** 3729

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2269-5095.5US  
(97-1102.05/US)

**Notice of Allowance Mailed:**

August 16, 2006

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Person making Deposit: Brett Hooke

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application. Applicants previously paid \$1,430.00 toward the Issue Fee and extra copies fee, and a Request to Apply Previously Paid Issue Fees to Issue Fee Due Under New Notice of Allowance is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is a Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page)  
Copy of Transmittal Letter (2 pages)  
Request to Apply Previously Paid Issue Fees to Issue Fee Due Under New Notice  
of Allowance (2 pages), plus attached copies of Decisions on Petitions (2 pages)  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Decisions on Petitions mailed February 23, 2005 and June 22, 2006 (copies of which are attached hereto), Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee paid October 8, 2004, in the total amount of \$1,385.00 and the subsequent Issue Fee paid February 9, 2006, in the amount of \$45.00 be applied to the Issue Fee due under the new Notice of

**Serial No. 09/652,585**

Allowance mailed August 16, 2006. The \$1,430.00 amount previously paid was for payment of the Issue Fee, plus ten (10) extra copies of the patent when issued.

This Request is submitted simultaneously with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) and accompanying papers.

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Attorney Docket No. 97-1102.05

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 14, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

**Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 9, 2006, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>**

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 3729 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

*Karen Creasy*  
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Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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